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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, line 11, please delete "ID" and insert therefor --1D--;

Column 14, line 57, please delete "(A₁₄G₉Cl₄T₉)" and insert therefor --(A₁₄G₉C₁₄T₉)--;

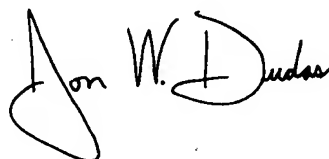
Column 20, line 64, please delete "." and insert therefor --:--;

Column 25, line 14, please delete "16S⁻¹²⁹⁴" and insert therefor --16S_1294--;

Column 28, line 10, please delete "antiracis" and insert therefor --anthracis--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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